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Our Case No. 10125-4017

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Seki et al.

Serial No. 09/595,415

Filing Date: June 16, 2000

For: Etching Reagent and Method for
Manufacturing Electronic Device
Substrate and Electronic Device

Examiner S. Ahmed

Group Art Unit No. 1765

Response

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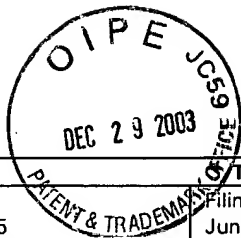
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Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Serial No. 09/595,415		Filing Date June 16, 2000	Examiner S. Ahmed	Case No. 10125/4017 Group Art Unit 1765
Inventor(s) Hitoshi Seki et al.				
Title of Invention ETCHING REAGENT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ELECTRONIC DEVICE SUBSTRATE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment (7pp.); and PTO Reply Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 43 =	
+ \$145 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
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Total add'l fee	\$

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Respectfully submitted,

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